ALLIES DELIVER STUNNING CHECK TO ALL ENEMY ATTACKS; GAIN AT STRATEGIC PLACES AND CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS; TURNING POINT OF BIG BATTLE IS BELIEVED TO BE REACHED

HAIG PRAISES

AUSTRALIANS

Bretonneux.

FLANDERS

Nieppe Forest ...

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FRANCE, April 30.-The Commander in

Chief in his despatch of April 22, in

addition to a number of divisions from

the British Ivles, made special mention

ARMY HEADQUARTERS

FOR BRAVERY

TEACHER SEIZED AS ENEMY ALIEN

Miss Richrath Accused of

man in the Vassar faculty. The specific she publicly justified the sinking of the Lusitania and the invasion of Belgium organized, stepped in and commandeered born, J. H. Rossiter and Edwin F. Gay all ships building. It seems that the will serve on the commission. us the Germana.

in a statement issued last night Dr.

Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar, said that action by the Vassar beathorities had been delayed only beause of the fact that a Federal investisation of the case had been going on for ome time. Dr. MacCracken declared hat he was ignorant of the exact naare of the charges against Miss Richardh, and that while no complaints of any exhibition of disloyalty in the classooms of the college had reached him the had nevertheless heard of "certain addiscretions" that had been committed in the course of private conversation. It is said that Mies Richrath's alleged

It is said that Miss Richrath's alleged justification of the torpedoing of the lastania, by which more than a hundred American lives were lost, was based on the ground that the ship was "loaded with bullets to kill our German fathers". Only last Thursday allegations that the Lustiania carried explosives and ammunition on her fatal voyage were withdrawn in the hearing before Federal. drawn in the hearing before Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer to establish the status of the vessel.

Friend of Stuls and Bockisch.

Miss Richrath's arrest is the latest of everal that have resulted from the in-vestigation of propagandist activities up and down the Hudson River valley, but which are said to centre in and about Poughkeepsie. A week ago the Federal officals net dragged in Dr. Josef Stulz of Poughkeepsle, a chemist and former aptain in the German army, and Helnh Bockisch, an Au

rent in State politics. His arrest woked the interest of Judge Alton B. one time Democratic candidate

At the time of the arrest of Stuis and Bockisch it was said that both men had surrounded themselves with a group of women of social prominence and standand that they conducted German propaganda through them.

Outspoken at Birthday Party.

This fact, it is understood, led to much whispering and comparing of notes among the undergraduate body at Vassar, with the result that several of young women students are said to ave recalled a certain birthday party at View, a suburb of Poughkeepsie, at which the birthplace of Grover Cleveland.

Miss Richrath is alleged to have expressed such strong pro-German sentifor the drys and 281 for the wets, pressed such strong pro-German senti-ments as to have offended several of the an

ong the latter is said to have been well known Poughkeepsie lawyer, who when he heard Miss Richrath's state taria, justified the invasion of Belgium and added that she was not sorry for return from business and hurried them the persons who had lost their lives as to the polls in automobiles. It is known a result. The lawyer placed his affidavit that thirty or forty commuters due on in the hands of Federal Agents Estes the 6.35 favored a dry town, and the

justification of the German in-Belgium Miss Richrath is said When it turned out that the wets were to have used the argument that if a beaten by only three votes the owners person knew a murder was being committed in a certain house two doors for the quick trips were greatly tickled. caught only by going through the house something.

Papers Seized in Teacher's Room Mes Richrath is 30 years old and went to Vassar about three years ago from death, was a dentist, and her mother is She told friends a short time ago that says:
she contemplated going to the Univerof Michigan to study dentistry. When Agents Estes and Bischoff made search of the young woman's room at They also are said to have Kalaer, a fancy German flag and post ards with peculiarly shaped markings resembling shorthand characters, which he will be asked to explain when she is xamined by William Wallace, Jr., in vamined by William Wallace, Jr., in harge of the New York Port Enemy

Poughkeepsie of German birth have odergone severe grillings during the have been let for the manufacture of the weeks by Federal agents. 1500,000 pairs of metallic fastened field

VASSAR GERMAN U. S. SHIPBUILDERS BREAK ALL RECORDS IN APRIL

Construct Equivalent of a 9,000 Ton Vessel Every Working Day-Total Production for This Year Is Expected to Be More Than 4,000,000 Tons.

Justifying Lusitania and Invasion of Belgium.

DR. JOSEF STULZ'S FRIEND

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Women of Social Prominence
Outside of College Used to
Spread Propaganda.

The Federal Government's search for spreadess of enemy propaganda led last night to Vassar College, Poughnies, and resulted in the arrest and detention of Miss Agathe Willelming Richrath, an instructor of German in the Vassar faculty. The specific making in the last previous record in ship construction of previous record in ship construction for the balance of the April construction of the Shipping Board to Committee. Shipping Board to Committee and the section of the Shipping Board officials. While making no estimate, have hope for some the construction of the Shipping Board to day appointed a committee on port, terminal and harbor timely the Apr

man in the Vassar faculty. The specific made in June of last year, when 285,204 harbors of the nation and a better discharges against Miss Richrath are that deadweight tons were turned out. It tribution of shipping. Benjamin E. Wichell, S. M. Felton,

BARUCH BARES **JERSEY VOTING**

Three Out of Four Towns Re- Army Officers' Names Used the delay which has occurred. porting Vote for Prohibition.

Fraudulently to Get Shipments Handled.

MONTCLAIR FIGHT CLOSE WAR WORK HAMPERED

Prohibition Majority of 30 -Verona Goes Wet.

The soldier ballo's will be sent from th various camps to the Secretary of State within thirty days. The balloting in Caldwell resulted in a

victory for the drys by the narrow margin of 3. The wets bet real money that Caldwell would surely go wet Verona, Caldwell's twin sister borough, gave a majority of 29 for the wets. Strangely enough, many of the leading in Verona believed the borough wets in Verona believed the borough would be carried by the drys. The vote in Caldwell was 255 to 252

in favor of the no saloon folks, and th Verona was 236 to 207 in favor The proprietors of three licensed places will pull down their blinds, lock their doors and go out of business in Caldwell.

an emphatic temperance majority of 151. As a result of the election four licenses now in existence will not be re-

Four of the nine towns in western rients, led her along by one question fire another until, he alleges in an ifidavit, she had expressed her satisfication over the sinking of the Lusi-was due to the work of women, who met commuters at the station on their return from business and hurried them women saw to it that they got to the

275 BOMBS ON BOCHE TROOPS.

British Airmen Also Fell Seven Enemy Machines Near Locre. LONDON. April 30.—An official report in aerial operations issued to-night

East of Locre the enemy's troops on Monday offered good targets to our pllots, who dropped 275 bombs on them, and engaged them with machine gun fire. Seven hostile machines were brought down in air fighting, and one was shot down by our infantry. Two of our machines are missing.

HUGE ARMY SHOE ORDER.

5,500,000 Pairs Contracted for \$6.50 and \$7.75 Each.

1.49

Streets of secret meetings and of reck-shoes for the army overseas at an aver-Two million pairs of field welt at \$6.50 also have been ordered.

Soldier Ballots May Overturn Protest Against Plan to Commandeer Stocks Here Un-

covered Deception.

Dr. Stulk's wife is a daughter of the hour to give up the fight, saying that the James W. Hinkley, who was a coughkeeps'e millionaire and once promient in State politics. His arrest the votes of about 400 soldiers, yet to be received, may tell a different story. Names of persons and firms involved were withheld by Mr. Baruch until the Department of Justice has made in-

een moved recently only when Government serial numbers were attached to bills of lading. Material for military purposes consigned to army officials has been exempt from the restrictions and has been moved by the railroads in preference to other freight

Choosing names of army officers staumber have been shipped to them from he South and in care of lumber conrom the sawmills to destination camp Duplicate serial numbers with blue tags, giving preferred movement, ac-companied the shipments. Before des-tination was reached the railroads reare the shipments were made to await further shipping instructions.

Under pressure of the car shortage the umber was "temporarily" unloaded and a declared to have been disposed of to

regular customers by the firms in whose care the shipment was made. Mr. Bauch is said to have no evidence that the fficers knew of the use of their names. been used in the same way is indicated in a rather ambiguous statement issued resterday by Secretary Daniels, which

"Reports have come to me which show conclusively that in two instances the fraudulent practice had been followed of consigning materials not intended Government use to certain navy officials in care of private firms, the latter con-verting the material to private or com-

"Persons guilty of such practices are subject to punishment, and the facts in such cases have been forwarded promptly to the Attorney-General of the Inited States for actio "This evil seriously interferes with the programme. Fortunately it applies only to a few slackers and profiteers who endeavor to take advantage of an unusual condition in the commercial world."

Secretary Baker's statement recently that lumber was greatly needed in France and that stocks around New York would be commandeered for export brought several delegations to Washington to make protests. In the course of the inquiry which Mr. Baruch made in connection with the matter the

deceptions were uncovered. Earthquake in California.

Los Angeles, April 38.—An earth-quake shock at El Centro, Cal., in the Imperial Valley, at 9:35 P. M. to-night lasted forty seconds, according to a reshock was not indicated.

SENATE SPURS **NEW LEYIES ON** U.S. MAN POWER

Army of 5,000,000 Asked in Broke Two Assaults on Sail-One of Three Bills Aimed | ly and Captured Villersat Swift Action.

BAKER'S DELAY SCORED HOLD

Crowder Asks Changes.

Special Despatch to THE STN. WASHINGTON, April 30 -Secretary Baker's plan for creating new and The new draft that is about to be made upon American manhood has received the approval of the President, and much

programme has not been exceeded since the original plan for the present drafted army was submitted. That the plan of the War Department is to be put through much more speedily than the original legislation there can be no doubt. This was clearly indicated to day in the impatience manifested over the delay which has non-manifested over the speedily than the speedily than

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for always permissible in my messages
to give at the time the particular
troops engaged, but in the light of the
Commander in Chief's despatches reference now may be made to several exploits of the Australians without
specifying the individual divisions. net meeting that he would appear before the Congress committees early next week to present his plan, which has re-ceived the full approval of the President resumably he will appear before the House committee first.

Based on Shipping.

it is understood that the plan gone over to-day at the Cabinet meeting is based on a most careful survey of the shipping situation as it is expected to here, to south of Meriancourt, it is beexist next year. Chairman Hurley has lieved that not fewer than 3.000 Gersupplied Mr. Baker since his return mans were killed.

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France with estimates of the snip-back at Sailly, Mericourt and Labbe to able them for all purposes. Figures also conform to the retirement at Hamel and have been submitted by the War Trade tradians held the wood between the streams and have been off every at-The most exciting fights took place in Montelair. Verona, Caldwell and South Orange Township, in Essex county. All these places, with the exception of Verona, went dry.

There was much excitement in Montelair while the vote was being counted and it was not until the last discrete was secretary. Baker to confine lumber to Government results and of the sale and distribution of having to do with shipping requirements. The whole idea has been to fit the projected new armies to the supply of ships, and not to enroll in the military service for this year and next year more men than can be transported and it was not until the last discrete.

lieve the number will not exceed this vigorously, resulting in the recapture of by much, but this is largely based on the ground, the capture of a great num-informal estimates, which seem to show her of prisoners and the killing of many that ships would be lacking to provide of the enemy Department of Justice has made in-quiry and determined what shall be of two and a half tone of ship per man an army of 3,000,000 in France

Congress Impatient.

Signs that Congress has become rest in submitting his plan for increasing he army to a size commensurate with

To-day three bills were introduced by I as many Senators all directed to pro-curing vast increases in the army. These resolutions were evoked apparently by allies during the present and the coming year. As early as last January urgent requests were put in by the House committee for the information which Secretary Baker is now just

about to give to Congress
Senator Hoke Smith (Ga.) introduced a resolution calling on the War Depart-ment to lay before the Senate an estimate of the needs of the Governmen for the increase of the National Army a point where 5,000,000 men would

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Shirt Makers Give \$1,150 for Smokes

WHEN the coffee and cigars had been passed at the luncheon of the shirt, collar, pajama and blouse committee of the Shirt Makers Association yesterday, one of the members suggested an offering to THE SUN Tobacco Fund. In a few minutes \$1,150 was contributed. Vive les shirt makers!

Even without this magnificent gift the fund advanced more than \$1,000 yesterday. Fine news for the fellows Over There. Make it even better by sending your

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GERMANS REPEAT VERDUN TACTICS TO DEFEAT ALLIES

They Seek Strong Supporting Bases on Flanks for Central Offensive-2,000,000 Men Already Used by Enemy in Flanders and Picardy.

April 29 (delayed).—The Germans again turned their attention to the southern flank of their front of attack. Sunday night and early Monday morning, assaulting the Hangard Wood a number of times unsuccessfully. At the number of times unsuccessfully. At the last word in this respect. same time they bombarded with poison been effaced. It is known that the Ger

The enemy's tactics in the present battle bear a very close resemblance to those used in the battle of Verdun in 1916, but on an immensely larger scale. After the opening rush along the entire line for the purpose, if possible, of over-whelming the defenders by pure strength of numbers before the defenders are of the time at the Cabinet meeting today was spent in going over its details and discussing some of the problems involved in the withdrawal of many more
men from industries.

The interest with which Cogress is awaiting the details of the proposed enlargement of the nation's military programme has not been exceeded since the original plan for the pressent darks.

The interest with which Cogress is services south of the Somme. To this would permit tham to launch a second and enlargement of the nation's military programme has not been exceeded since the original plan for the pressent details of the proposed and enlargement of the nation's military programme has not been exceeded since the original plan for the pressent details of the proposed and enlargement of the nation's military programme has not been exceeded since the original plan for the pressent details of the proposed in the first great able to recover from the first great shock, each flank is attacked separately would permit them to launch a second and real offensive with masses of fresh the original plan for the proposed in the first great able to recover from the first great able to recover from the first great which with the object of securing strong supporting bases on both wings, which meesage of thanks to Gen. Birdwood and troops concentrated, meanwhile, opporting bases on both wings with the object of securing strong supporting bases on both wings.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMT IN FRANCE,
April 29 (delayed).—The Germans

April 29 (delayed).—The Germans are well placed as regards communications along their Secretary's Estimates Ready, Enemy Is Unable to Gain gas shells the northern flank, where mans, in aptie of their losses, are very mans, in aptie of their losses, are very powerful and that total fresh divisions are available Ships.

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erations around Ypres.

It appears certain that the Germane soon must disclose their intentions, showing whether they have decided to confine their operations to the present battle front or to extend the actual fighting line on one end or the other in the hope of finding a weak spot.

The enemy's factics in the present

DRIVE FAILS AT **KEYS TO YPRES**

Activities This Week to Lead Germans Driven Back on Hills to Solidarity or Dis-

ruption.

ENGLISH PRESS HOSTILE FRENCH REGAIN LOCKE Many prisoners were captured in the

John Redmond. Bretonneux, the enemy made two deter mined attempts against Sailly, both of which were repulsed completely by the steadfastness of the Australians with maintained in France steadfastness of the Australians with Copyright, 1518, off rights reserved With the British Army in France, holding the line.

The estimate prepared by Mr. Baker, their rifes, Meanwhile, throughout the London, April 30.—Sinn Fein activity April 39.—Further desperate smashes Apparently refuting the German

ch Bockisch, an Austrian and manager of a Poughkespale organ factory.

Miss Richrath is said to have had frequent meetings with both Stuis and Rockisch and had been under observations for some times as a result. Intimations for some times as a result. Intimation for some times as a result. and the Sinn Feiners.

"All Over" the Enemy.

In the north, where the commande Department, but believed by many to be in chief mentions the Australians have exceedingly low, it would require 750,000 tons of ships to transport and maintain took over a line to the east of the forest of Nieppe, extending to Merris. I have been told of the splendid spirit of our ress of German attempts to make head way. There never was a monter phrase, fighting when, to use a slang phrase, the Australians were not "all over" the

More recently I have been told of the apparent to-day in the Senate. There were also indications that the legislators will not countenance any halfway measures in meeting the German menearning the heartlest admiration of the French troops fighting in their proximity. Altogether theirs has been a splendid record and no part of the Anzac contingent deserves more praise than the New Zealanders Not only did the latter do superb work tri defence, but in position counter attacking they several times flung back the enemy, inflicting very

ARMY STRIKE THREAT

Electoral Reform Postpone-AMSTERDAM, April 20 .- The Prussian

lower house has had discussion on the motion of the centrist member Count Spee in favor of adjourning the electoral reform bill until after peace has for rat been declared on the ground that the soldiers ought to return home before my electoral reform takes place. Herr Friedberg, vice-President of the of the Home Rule bill in the House of House, said that such an unlimited post-ponement would be a great danger for the country's internal peace,

Count Spee's motion me! with strong pleted its task. epposition from the progressive sections of the house. Adolph Hoffmann, Independent Socialist, said that if the motion soldiers to stop fighting. The statement led to shouts of "Shame! Withdraw. An acrimonious debate ensued and finally it was resolved by the votes of the Rightlats to adjourn the sitting for

Newfoundland to Have Draft.

passed to-day the conscription bill to a and extend its organization, with a view second reading. Early enactment of to cooperating effectively with the the measure, which has already passed. Mansion House conference in resisting

an hour. On the resumption of the elt-

United Irish League Elects Von Arnim's Desperate Blows Dillon as Successor to

Special Cable Bespatch to The Nov.

the disintegration of the triple alliance of the Nationalists, the Independents parts in the face of furious onslaughts,

numbers of men in an attempt to push been parted clashes.

In the meantime the flanks were hold to control the people in an effort to control the people in

for raising the "No Popery" cry is depre-Lennon, April 30 - The introduction

IRISH ELECT DILLON.

was adopted he would appeal to the League Asks Members to Resist

A resolution was unan mously adopted cupy it in force. such an attempt under present cirum-St. John's, N. F., April 30.—The stances would be certain to end in fall-legislative Council, the upper chamber ure and disaster, and calling on the of the Colonial Paritament, unanimously members of the league to "strengthen

conscription.

pated in the battles have been severely

Conservative calculations, however, do not place the losses beyond 350,000 men. gaps for some time, although recor structed divisions never will be able to equal in fighting quality the original formation, since large numbers of the men have been wounded and after recuthe old time feeling of certainty that the On this occasion Flanders and Picardy great blow, which has been so long pre-orm the flanks of the German battle pared for, will yield immediate and full

Near Kemmel as Whole Allied Line Holds.

in Flanders Result in

Heavy Losses.

but during the night they reclaimed

made the subject of bitter attacks in letters and editorials in certain English It is impossible to say how many attacks of the distribution of the summary attacks of the attempt which is being made to use their action as an excuse of the day; they came forward coarsing the "No Popery" cry is deprein waves throughout long hours. There is work of the British freezy and the freezy and the freezy are the free was no cessation of the terrible battle. The wonder is that the allied troops were The wonder is that the allied troops were especially noteworthy because of the able to hold in the face of such on- fact that some of the men had been I Lendon, April 10 The introduction and staughts by superior numbers of the Home Rule bill in the House of slaughts by superior numbers of the Home Rule bill in the House of Staughts by superior numbers of the Home Rule bill in the House of Staughts by superior numbers of the Home Rule bill in the House of Staughts by superior numbers of the Home Rule bill in the House of Staughts by superior numbers of the Home Rule bill in the House of Staughts by superior numbers of the Home Rule bill in the House of Staughts by superior numbers of the Home Rule bill in the House of the Home Rule bill in the Home Rule bill pounded the back areas incessantly, and the beginning of vesterings assault-the duel between the opposing suns of Their line also was maintained at Ridge all calibres from Saturday evening until Wood

This Is a Wheatless Day

Efforts to Flank Ypres or Capture Town by Frontal Drives Fail.

GERMANS LOSE LOCKE

Driven From Valuable Terrain Around Mont Rouge With Great Losses.

BRITISH HOLD LA GLYTTE

French Counter Attack Brilliantly on Southern Slopes of Scherpenberg.

LONDON, April 20.- What it is hoped will prove the long expected turn in the fortunes of war in France and the fighting was even more satisfactory from an allied standpoint. At several places the allied troops made actual gains, while at no point did The Germans have enough men in they give ground, except in cases, their depots in the interior to fill all where they yielded temporarily, only

Whether or not the check and that he has paid enormously for his attempted gains in this region. Efforts to flank Ypres and to capture the town by frontal assaults alike have proved futile

Southeast of Ypres, where the Hindenburg strategy apparently pinned its main hopes of breaking through to the Channel ports, not only has the foe failed of his object but the British have made slight gains. Around Locre the French and British not only hold all the town itself but much valuable terrain in the hill country near by.

operations of vesterday and to-day Berlin officially admitted to-day the loss of Locre, but claims to have capmered certain English trenches in the Voormezeele region. statement is not clear as to when this alleged gain was made. The British night statement indicates that Field Marshal Haig's forces everywhere are

East of Villers-Bretonneux, on the Only a few weeks ago the National- several bits of territory on which the Somme front, is another point where the suggestion of Mr. Dillon, enemy had succeeded in getting a hold. | the British have advanced their line. consented not to oppose the election to Locre had again failen into German The fact that the Allies hold Locre is Parliament of Mr. McCartan, Sinn Feiner, who was to succeed a member hands late yesterday, but the French halfed as an event of considerable im-Feiner, who was to succeed a member of the Irish Parliamentary party. The once more made a dashing counter drive portance as the village guards the apparently is of no avail. This attitude undoubtedly is the alied lines in Flanders this which cannot be flanked unless the due to the wave of feeling which has

nc avail. This attitude undoubtedly is due to the wave of feeling which has sweet over Ireland during the last week as a result of the campaign of passive resistance to conscription.

The Irish people think they have won. The Sinn Fein takes all the credit and ignores the fact that an immense effect was produced by the action of the Irish party and the Irish hierarchy. The party and the Irish hierarchy. The Irish republican brother-bood is increasing rapidly, with the result that the Sinn Fein believes itself to be in a position to ignore all the saner elements of national thought.

The Catholic hierarchy defends its position with the statement that it neither has induced nor promoted opposition to conscription but has sought to control the result has made the saner has gained great attraction. The languard region is position to ignore all the saner elements of national thought.

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North of Kemmel the British and transition and the confunction, also not time positions. At other points along the long valuation, also problems during the awful price for the defensive line in the state of the British and the serior of the British and the state of the defensive line in the state of the defensive line in

along the front was magnificent and

The spirit of the British troops is The British improved their position shown by an incident that occurred Sunsignity before Villers-Bretonneux. The day near Voormezeele. Three German enemy artillery was active in this re-gion and the enemy guns were increas-ingly busy from Viny northward. In machine gun companies which held posts much trouble. Three parties of British gly busy from Viny northward much trouble. Three parties of British.

Thus far the German capture of Kem-each composed of six Tommies and a Dublin. April 20.—The national directorate of the United Irish League today elected John Dillon chairman, to
succeed the late John Redmond.

A resolution are the derivative of the late for the enemy to ochill so smothered with shellfire that it
has been impossible for the enemy to ocplanned the campaign which ried out so successfully that mans were surrounded and fifty-eight of them captured by twent--one men

machine gun posts were cleared. Bringing Up Reserves.

Gen vor Arnim to-day was ours reforming his broken divisions and presumably bringing up reserves to replace the great numbers of men who gave their lives in fruitless assaults by which